5. have they received a petition regarding this, dated 27th Thulam 1101 ;

6. if so, what is the petition and what was the reply ;

7. have they received another petition, dated 24th Kumbham 1104 ;

8. if so, what was the petition and what was the reply ;

9. have the Government received any Lawyer's notice regarding the same ;

10. if so, what was the notice and what was the reply ;

11. have the Government any idea of extending the jurisdiction of this Registry Office ;

12. if so, the names of the villages which will be included in its jurisdiction ;

13. have the Government considered this aspect of the question also before sanctioning transfer ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. In 1091.

2. Ever since 1st Meenam 1093.

3. Rs. 7 per mensem.

4. The question of transfer is only under consideration.

5. No.

6. No answer is called for in view of that furnished to (5).

7. Yes.

8. The petition contained a request for the acquisition by Government of the Mala Registry Office building. The petitioner was replied that his request cannot be complied with.

9. No.

10. The question does not arise in view of the answer to (9).

11. The jurisdiction has already been extended.

12. Kallur Vadakkummuri and Kallur Thekkummuri.

13. Yes.

Timber purchased by the Tramway Department.

19. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to supply the information for 1102 and 1103 required in question No. 626 (2) of the Legislative Session of 1104 ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.— A statement giving the information is placed on the Council Table.

Particulars of suits in the Court of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

20. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form:—

(1) the number of suits (a) filed, (b) disposed of, (c pending disposal in the Court of the Registrar of Co operative Societies, Cochin State, during each of the years from the constitution of the court;

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(2) of the suits disposed of (a) how many were in favour of the plaintiffs and how many were in favour of the defendants;

(b) what are the maximum and minimum rates of interest allowed by the Co-operative Rules and (2) what are such rates decreed by the court;

(c) (1) what is the number of cases in which penalty is decreed and (2) what is the maximum rate of penalty decreed;

(d) (1) how many of these decrees have been executed with the aid of Revenue authorities and (2) how many are still pending with them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) (a), (b) and (c)—

Year	No. of suits filed	No. of suits disposed of	No. of suits pending disposal
1095	8	2	6
1096	70	76	—
1097	289	257	32
1098	409	373	68
1099	514	478	104
1100	629	618	115
1101	479	542	52
1102	333	306	79
1103	303	302	80
1104	361	390	51

(2) (a) 3,342 were in favour of plaintiffs and 2 in favour of the defendants.

(b) 1 and 2. The rates of interest allowed by the rules vary from 9 per cent to 12½ per cent and those decreed by the court from 15⅝ per cent to 37½ per cent including penalty according to the bye-laws of each society and proved by the exhibits produced.

(c) (1) Penalty has been decreed in all suits where it has been claimed. It is not possible to state the exact number; (2) vide answer to (b) (2) above.

(d) (1) 771 decrees were either executed or returned by the Revenue authorities and (2) 402 are still pending with them.

Marriages registered under the Nayar Regulation.

21. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of marriages registered each year in each Taluk under the Nayar Regulation from the date of the Regulation till date?

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